

RAC AGENDA – September 2011



1. Welcome, RAC Introductions and RAC Procedure
- RAC Chair
2. Approval of Agenda and Minutes
- RAC Chair
3. Wildlife Board Meeting Update
- RAC Chair
4. Regional Update
- DWR Regional Supervisor
5. Private Fish Ponds Rule R657-59
- Drew Cushing, Aquatic Program Coordinator
6. Fishing Contests and Clinics Rule R657-58
- Drew Cushing, Aquatic Program Coordinator
7. Fishing Guidebook and Rule R657-13
- Drew Cushing, Aquatic Program Coordinator

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Region Specific Items – to be presented in the specified region only.

Meeting Locations

SR RAC – Sept. 20th 7:00 PM
Beaver High School
195 East Center Street, Beaver

CR RAC – Sept. 27th 6:30 PM
Springville City Civic Center
110 South Main Street, Springville

SER RAC – Sept. 21st 6:30 PM
John Wesley Powell Museum
1765 E Main St., Green River

NR RAC – Sept. 28th 6:00 PM
Brigham City Community Center
24 N. 300 W., Brigham City

NER RAC – Sept. 22nd 6:30 PM
Bingham Entrepreneurship Center
320 N. 2000 W., Vernal

Board Meeting – Nov. 3rd 1:00 PM
DNR - Boardroom
1594 W. North Temple
Salt Lake City, UT



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TO: Regional Wildlife Advisory Councils
FROM: Drew Cushing, Sportfish Coordinator
SUBJECT: Changes to Utah Fishing Rule R657-13

In order to be timely in the response to the biological needs of Utah's fisheries as well as maintaining high angler satisfaction and providing the best fishing opportunities for the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) angling constituents, the UDWR updates the rules associated with fishing annually. The following updates are recommended for 2012.

Possession and Transportation of Dead Fish and Crayfish R-657-13-16

Lake Powell

- Fish may be filleted at any time and anglers may possess filleted fish at any time.

Fishing Contests and Clinics R657-58

Tagged Fish Contests

- Remove the deadline for application
- Remove the list of waters
- Remove the species of fish
- Remove the deadline that is specific to tagged fish contests and implement the same deadline as the other contests.
- Approve or deny based on biological issues on a case by case basis

Private Fish Ponds R657-59

Section 4 (prohibits stocking of fertile rainbow trout)

Rich County

- Otter Creek and its Tributaries HUC 16010101
- Little Creek from Little Creek Reservoir upstream and tributaries. HUC 16010101
- Birch Creek from Birch Creek Reservoir upstream and tributaries HUC 16010101

Garfield County

- Center Creek (tributary to East Fork Sevier R) HUC 160300020412

Piute County

- Tenmile Creek HUC 160300030204
- Birch Creek HUC 160300010603



- Clear Creek HUC 1603000301
Sevier County
- Clear Creek HUC 1603000301

Since the Clear Creek HUC includes the smaller Pole Creek HUC (Sevier County) the Pole Creek HUC will be deleted.

Rules for Specific Waters R657-13-20

Northern Region

Willard Bay (Box Elder County)

- Limit 3 wiper (reduction from 6)

East Fork Smiths Fork River (Summit County)

- Closed to the possession of kokanee with any red color Aug. 15 through 6am on the 2nd Saturday of September. (Currently closed to fishing Aug. 15 through 6am on the Saturday of September)

Lost Creek Reservoir (Morgan County)

- Limit 4 trout in the aggregate (Change from statewide 4 trout)
- No more than 3 trout may be under 15 inches
- No more than 1 trout may be over 22 inches
- All trout between 15 and 22 inches must be immediately released

Garden City Community Fishery (Rich County)

- Limit 2 fish of any species (Standard Community Fishery Limit)

Goode Ski Lake (21st Street Pond) (Weber County)

- Limit 2 fish of any species (Standard Community Fishery Limit)

Adams Reservoirs (Davis County)

- Limit 2 fish of any species (Standard Community Fishery Limit)

Hobbs Reservoir is a new fishery in the Northern Region

- Limit 2 trout under 15 inches (Experimental Trophy Fishery Limit)
- All trout over 15 inches must be immediately released
- Artificial flies and lures only

Southern Region

Quail Reservoir (Washington County) (Prohibited species in the Virgin River Drainage)

- No limit on smallmouth bass

Sand Hollow Reservoir (Washington County) (Prohibited species in the Virgin River Drainage)

- No limit on smallmouth bass

Gunlock Reservoir (Washington County) (Prohibited species in the Virgin River Drainage)

- No limit on smallmouth bass

Virgin River (Washington County) (Prohibited species in the Virgin River Drainage)

- No limit on smallmouth bass

Santa Clara River (Washington County) (Prohibited species in the Virgin River Drainage)

- No limit on smallmouth bass

Lake Powell (Garfield, Kane and San Juan Counties)

- Fish may be filleted at any time
- Anglers may possess filleted fish
- No limit on walleye at Lake Powell

Monroe Community Fishery (Sevier County)

- Limit 2 fish of any species (Standard Community Fishery Limit)

Sullivan Virgin River Park Pond (Washington County)

- Limit 2 fish of any species (Standard Community Fishery Limit)

North Fork Corn Creek (Millard County)

- Fishless tributary of Corn Creek near Kanosh
- Proposed introduction of Bonneville cutthroat trout
 - Two goals
 - 1. Replicate small remnant population
 - 2. Provide additional sport fish opportunity
- Support by Millard County Commission
- Fish barriers built Fall 2011 or Spring 2012

Southeastern Region

Wellington Pond (Carbon County)

- Limit 2 fish of any species (Standard Community Fishery Limit)

Ferron Reservoir and Ferron Reservoir Tributaries (Sanpete County) (Remove from the water specific section)

- ~~Limit 4 trout~~
- ~~Bonus limit of 4 brook trout (total limit of no more than 8 trout if at least 4 are brook trout).~~
- ~~CLOSED to the possession of cutthroat trout or trout with cutthroat markings.~~
- ~~ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.~~

Central Region

Manila Creek Pond (Utah County)

- CLOSED to fishing Dec. 1 through Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 through 6 a.m. on the last Saturday of February.

Deer Creek Reservoir (Wasatch County)

- No limit on black bullhead catfish. Anglers must not release any black bullhead catfish they catch. All black bullhead catfish must be immediately killed.

Utah Lake (Utah County)

- No limit on northern pike. Anglers must not release any northern pike they catch. All northern pike must be immediately killed.

Spring Creek (Utah County)

- (a) From Utah Lake Upstream to I-15:
 - CLOSED to fishing March 1 through 6a.m. on the first Saturday in May.
- (b) ~~From SR-75 upstream to the Mill Pond, including Springville State Fish Hatchery and the Division's Central Region office grounds.~~
 - ~~CLOSED TO FISHING~~

Northeastern Region

Red Fleet Reservoir (Uintah County)

- No limit on Walleye

R657. Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources.
R657-59. Private Fish Ponds.

R657-59-1. Purpose and Authority.

(1) Under the authority of Sections 23-15-9 and 23-15-10 of the Utah Code, this rule provides the standards and procedures for private fish ponds.

(2) This rule does not regulate fee fishing or private aquaculture as provided in Title 4, Chapter 37 of the Utah Code, and Department of Agriculture Rule R58-17.

(3) Any violation of, or failure to comply with, any provision of Title 23 of the Utah Code, this rule, or any specific requirement contained in a certificate of registration or exemption certificate issued pursuant to this rule may be grounds for suspension of the certificate or denial of future certificates, as determined by the division.

R657-59-16. Species, Strains, and Reproductive Capabilities of Aquaculture Product Authorized by Area for Stocking in Private Fish Ponds Without a Certificate of Registration or Exemption Certificate.

(1) A certificate of registration or exemption certificate must be obtained from the division pursuant to R657-59-6 and R657-59-7 prior to stocking in any private fish pond:

(a) non-salmonid aquaculture product; or

(b) any other species or reproductive capability of aquaculture product not specifically authorized in this Section.

(2)(a) The following subsections designate areas closed to stocking aquaculture product in private fish ponds using a general area identifier such as canyon, creek, spring, or location and then followed by a specific area identifier in the form of hydrologic unit code (HUC) or township and range.

(b) The general area identifier is included for purposes of reference only and may include all or part of the associated drainage.

(c) The HUC or township and range designations constitute the legal descriptions of the actual closed areas.

(3) Certified sterile salmonid aquaculture product may be stocked without a certificate of registration or exemption certificate in any private fish pond within the state consistent with R657-59-3, except for ponds located within the following areas:

(a) Washington County - stocking is prohibited in the following areas:

(i) Ash Creek - HUC 150100080405;

(ii) Beaver Dam Wash - HUC 15010010;

(iii) Laverkin Creek - HUC 150100080302;

(iv) Leeds Creek - HUC 150100080906;

(v) Baker Dam Reservoir/Santa Clara River - HUC 150100080704;

(vi) Tobin Wash - HUC 150100080802;

(vii) Sand Cove Wash - HUC 150100080801;

(viii) Manganese Wash/Santa Clara River - HUC 150100080804;

- (ix) Wittwer Canyon/Santa Clara River - HUC 150100080808;
- (x) Cove Wash/Santa Clara River - HUC 150100080809;
- (xi) Moody Wash - HUC 150100080603;
- (xii) Upper Moody Wash - HUC 150100080602;
- (xiii) Magotsu Creek - HUC 150100080704;
- (xiv) South Ash Creek - HUC 150100080405);
- (xv) Water Canyon - HUC 150100080701);
- (xvi) Chinatown Wash/Virgin River – HUC 150100080508;
- (xvii) Lower Gould Wash - HUC 150100080508;
- (xviii) Grapevine Wash/Virgin River - HUC 150100080903;
- (xix) Cottonwood Wash/Virgin River - HUC 150100080909;
- (xx) Middleton Wash/Virgin River - HUC 150100080910;
- (xxi) Lower Fort Pierce Wash - HUC 150100080605;
- (xxii) Atkinville Wash - HUC 150100080303;
- (xxiii) Lizard Wash - HUC 150100080302;
- (xxiv) Val Wash/Virgin River - HUC 150100080307;
- (xxv) Bulldog Canyon - HUC 150100080310; and
- (xxvi) Fort Pierce Wash - HUC 15010009.

(4) Fertile rainbow trout may be stocked without a certificate of registration or exemption certificate in any private fish pond within the state consistent with R657-59-3, except for ponds located within the following areas and elevations:

(a) Beaver County - stocking is prohibited in the following:

- (i) North Creek - HUCs 160300070203, 160300070208; and
- (ii) Pine Creek (near Sulphurdale) - HUC 160300070501.

(b) Box Elder County - stocking is prohibited in the following:

- (i) Morison Creek - HUC 16020308;
- (ii) Bettridge Creek - HUC 16020308;
- (iii) Death Creek - HUC 16020308;
- (iv) Camp Creek - HUC 16020308;
- (v) Goose Creek - HUC 17040211;
- (vi) Raft River - HUC 17040210;

(vii) Fat Whorled Pond Snail Springs - Township 10 North, Ranges 4 and 5 West; and

(viii) Mantua Reservoir - HUC 16010204.

(c) Cache County - stocking is prohibited in the following:

- (i) Logan River - HUC 16010203;
- (ii) Blacksmith Fork - HUC 16010203;
- (iii) East Fork Little Bear River - HUC 16010203; and
- (iv) Little Bear River - HUC 16010203.

(d) Carbon County - stocking is prohibited in any private fish pond above 7000 feet in elevation.

(e) Daggett County - stocking is prohibited in any private fish pond above 7000 feet in elevation.

(f) Davis County - no areas closed to stocking fertile rainbow trout.

(g) Duchesne County - stocking is prohibited in any private fish pond above 7000 feet in elevation.

(h) Emery County - stocking is prohibited in any private fish pond above 7000 feet in elevation.

(i) Garfield County - stocking is prohibited in the following areas:

(i) Birch Creek/Main Canyon - HUC 140700050102;

(ii) [Center Creek \(tributary to East Fork Sevier R\) HUC 160300020412](#);

(iii) Cottonwood Creek - HUC 160300020406;

(~~iii~~iv) East Fork of Boulder Creek/ West Fork Boulder Creek - HUC 140700050206; and

(~~iv~~v) Ranch Creek (East Fork Sevier River drainage) - HUC 160300020405.

(j) Grand County - stocking is prohibited in any private fish pond above 7000 feet in elevation.

(k) Iron County - no areas closed to stocking fertile rainbow trout.

(l) Juab County - stocking is prohibited in the following areas:

(i) Sulphur Wash - HUC 160203011303;

(ii) Middle Pleasant Valley Draw - HUC 160203011402;

(iii) Lower Pleasant Valley Draw - HUC 160203011403;

(iv) Cookscomb Ridge - HUC 160203011501;

(v) Outlet Salt Marsh Lake - HUC 160203011502;

(vi) Deep Creek Range - HUC 160203011503;

(vii) Snake Valley - HUC 160203011504;

(viii) Little Red Cedar Wash - HUC 160203011505;

(ix) Trout Creek - HUC 160203060101;

(x) Smelter Knolls - HUC 160203060104;

(xi) Toms Creek - HUC 160203060201;

(xii) Goshute Canyon - HUC 160203060202;

(xiii) Indian Farm Creek - HUC 160203060204;

(xiv) Spring Creek - HUC 160203060803;

(xv) Fifteenmile Creek - HUC 160203060804;

(xvi) East Creek/East Deep Creek - HUC 160203060805;

(xvii) East Creek/East Deep Creek - HUC 160203060806;

(xviii) West Deep Creek - HUC 160203060808;

(xix) Horse Valley - HUC 160203060304;

(xx) Starvation Canyon - HUC 160203060305;

(xxi) Cane Springs - HUC 160203060307;

(xxii) Fish Springs Range - HUC 160203060308;

(xxiii) Middle Fish Springs Wash - HUC 160203060309;

(xxiv) Lower Fish Springs Wash - HUC 160203060403;

(xxv) Fish Springs - HUC 160203060405;

(xxvi) Wilson Health Springs - HUC 160203060407;

(xxvii) Vernon Creek - HUC 160203040102;

(xxviii) Outlet Chicken Creek - HUC 160300050206;

(xxix) Little Valley/Sevier River - HUC 160300050403;

(xxx) Pole Creek/Salt Creek - HUC 160202010104; and

- (xxxi) West Creek/Current Creek - HUC160202010107.
- (m) Kane County - no areas closed to stocking fertile rainbow trout.
- (n) Millard County - stocking is prohibited in the following areas:
- (i) Outlet Salt Marsh Lake - HUC 160203011502;
 - (ii) Sulphur Wash - HUC160203011303;
 - (iii) Cockscomb Ridge - HUC 160203011501;
 - (iv) Tungstonia Wash - HUC 160203011302;
 - (v) Salt Marsh Lake - HUC 160203011304;
 - (vi) Indian George Wash - HUC 160203011301
 - (vii) Outlet Bishop Springs - HUC 160203011203;
 - (viii) Warm Creek - HUC 160203011204;
 - (ix) Headwaters Bishop Springs - HUC 160203011202;
 - (x) Indian Pass - HUC 160203011107;
 - (xi) Chevron Ridge - HUC 160203011110;
 - (xii) Petes Knoll - HUC 160203011109;
 - (xiii) Red Gulch - HUC 160203011102;
 - (xiv) Horse Canyon - HUC 160203011106;
 - (xv) Hampton Creek - HUC 160203011105;
 - (xvi) Knoll Springs - HUC 160203011103;
 - (xvii) Browns Wash - HUC 160203011101;
 - (xviii) Outlet Baker Creek - HUC 160203011004;
 - (xix) Outlet Old Mans Canyon - HUC 160203011003;
 - (xx) Hendrys Creek - HUC 160203011104;
 - (xxi) Headwaters Old Mans Canyon - HUC 160203011002;
 - (xxii) Rock Canyon - HUC 160203011001
 - (xxiii) Silver Creek – Baker Creek – HUC 160203010806;
 - (xxiv) Outlet Weaver Creek – HUC 160203010804;
 - (xxv) Conger Spring – HUC 160203010702; and
 - (xxvi) Sheepmens Little Valley – HUC 160203010607.
- (o) Morgan County - stocking is prohibited in the following areas:
- (i) Weber River - HUC 16020102;
 - (ii) East Canyon Creek - HUC 16020102; and
 - (iii) Lost Creek - HUC 16020101.
- (p) Piute County - stocking is prohibited in the following areas:
- (i) [Birch Creek HUC 160300010603](#);
 - (ii) [Clear Creek HUC 1603000301](#);
 - (iii) [Manning Creek - HUC \[~~160300030203~~\]160300030203](#);
 - (iv) [Tenmile Creek HUC 160300030204](#).
- (q) Rich County - stocking is prohibited in the following areas:
- (i) Bear Lake including all its tributaries - HUC 16010201;
 - (ii) Big Creek - HUC 16010101;
 - (iii) [Birch Creek from Birch Creek Reservoir upstream and tributaries HUC 16010101](#);
 - (iv) [Little Creek from Little Creek Reservoir upstream and tributaries HUC 16010101](#);
 - (v) [Otter Creek and its tributaries HUC 16010101](#);

(vi) Woodruff Creek - HUC 16010101; and
(~~iv~~vii) Home Canyon and Meachum Canyon (Deseret Ranch) - HUC 16010101.

(r) Salt Lake County - stocking is prohibited in the following areas:

- (i) Big Cottonwood Canyon Creek - HUC 160202040201;
- (ii) Little Cottonwood Canyon Creek - HUC 160202040202;
- (iii) Mill Creek - HUC 160202040301;
- (iv) Parleys Creek - HUC 160202040302;
- (v) Emigration Creek - HUC 160202040303;
- (vi) City Creek - HUC 160202040304; and
- (vii) Red Butte Creek/Emigration Creek - HUC 160202040306.

(s) San Juan County - stocking is prohibited in any private fish pond above 7000 feet in elevation.

(t) Sanpete County:

(i) stocking is prohibited in the following areas west of the Manti Mountain Range divide:

- (A) Dry Creek/San Pitch River - HUC 160300040201;
- (B) Oak Creek/San Pitch River - HUC 160300040202;
- (C) Cottonwood Canyon/San Pitch River - HUC 160300040203;
- (D) Birch Creek/San Pitch River - HUC 160300040204;
- (E) Pleasant Creek - HUC 160300040205;
- (F) Dublin Wash/San Pitch River - HUC 160300040206;
- (G) Cedar Creek - HUC 160300040207;
- (H) Spring Hollow/San Pitch River - HUC 160300040208;
- (I) Upper Oak Creek - HUC 160300040302;
- (J) Petes Canyon/San Pitch River - HUC 160300040306;
- (K) Uinta Gulch - HUC 160202020201;
- (L) Upper Thistle Creek - HUC 160202020202;
- (M) Nebo Creek - HUC 160202020203;
- (N) Middle Thistle Creek - HUC 160202020204;
- (O) Dry Canyon/San Pitch River - HUC 160300040308;
- (P) Maple Canyon/San Pitch River - HUC 160300040309;
- (Q) Gunnison Reservoir/San Pitch River - HUC 160300040503;
- (R) Outlet San Pitch River - HUC 160300040505;
- (S) Beaver Creek - HUC 140700020201;
- (T) Box Canyon/Muddy Creek - HUC 140700020203;
- (U) Skumpah Creek-Salina Creek - HUC 160300030402; and
- (V) Headwaters Twelvemile Creek - HUC 160300040402.

(ii) stocking is prohibited in any private fish pond above 7000 feet in elevation east of the Manti Mountain Range divided.

(u) Sevier County – stocking is prohibited in the following areas:

(i) [~~Pole Creek (tributary to)]Clear Creek[~~]~~] HUC [~~160300030403~~][1603000301](#);~~

- (ii) Salina Creek - HUC 160300030402; and
- (iii) U M Creek - HUC 140700030101.

(v) Summit County – stocking is prohibited in the following areas:

- (i) Bear River and all tributaries - HUC 16010101;
 - (ii) Mill Creek and all tributaries - HUC 16010101;
 - (iii) Muddy Creek and Van Tassel Creek - HUC 14040108;
 - (iv) Little West Fork/Blacks Fork - HUC 14040107;
 - (v) Black Fork - HUC 14040107;
 - (vi) Archie Creek - HUC 14040107;
 - (vii) West Fork Smiths Fork - HUC 14040107;
 - (viii) Gilbert Creek - HUC 14040107;
 - (ix) East Fork Smiths Fork - HUC 14040107;
 - (x) Dahalgreen Creek - HUC 14040106;
 - (xi) Henrys Fork - HUC 14040106;
 - (xii) Spring Creek and Poison Creek - HUC 14040106;
 - (xiii) West Fork Beaver Creek - HUC 14040106;
 - (xiv) Middle Fork Beaver Creek - HUC 14040106;
 - (xv) Echo Creek - HUC 16020101;
 - (xvi) Chalk Creek - HUC 16020101;
 - (xvii) Silver Creek - HUC 16020101;
 - (xviii) Weber River - HUC 16020101;
 - (xix) Beaver Creek - HUC 16020101;
 - (xx) Provo River - HUC 16020101;
 - (xxi) Kimball Creek - HUC 160201020101;
 - (xxii) Big Dutch Hollow/East Canyon Creek - HUC 160201020103;
 - (xxiii) Silver Creek - HUC 160201010403; and
 - (xxiv) Toll Canyon/East Canyon Creek - HUC 160201020102.
- (w) Tooele County - stocking is prohibited in the following areas:
- (i) Toms Creek - HUC 160203060201;
 - (ii) Goshute Canyon - HUC 160203060202;
 - (iii) Eightmile Wash - HUC 160203060203;
 - (iv) Indian Farm Creek - HUC 160203060204;
 - (v) Willow Spring Wash HUC 160203060205;
 - (vi) Willow Canyon - HUC 160203080104;
 - (vii) Bettridge Creek - HUC 160203080106;
 - (viii) East Creek/East Deep Creek - HUC 160203060806;
 - (ix) East Deep Creek - HUC 160203060807;
 - (x) West Deep Creek - HUC 160203060808;
 - (xi) Gullmette Gulch/Deep Creek - HUC 160203060902;
 - (xii) Pony Express Canyon/Deep Creek - HUC 160203060904;
 - (xiii) Badlands - HUC 160203060905;
 - (xiv) White Sage Flat/Deep Creek - HUC 160203060907;
 - (xv) Lower Fish Springs Wash - HUC 160203060403;
 - (xvi) Fish Springs - HUC 160203060405;
 - (xvii) Wilson Health Springs - HUC 160203060407;
 - (xviii) East Government Creek - HUC 160203040101;
 - (xix) Vernon Creek - HUC 160203040102; and
 - (xx) Faust Creek - HUC 160203040105.

(x) Uintah County - stocking is prohibited in any private fish pond above 7000 feet in elevation.

(y) Utah County - stocking is prohibited in the following areas:

- (i) Starvation Creek - HUC 160202020101;
- (ii) Upper Soldier Creek - HUC 160202020102;
- (iii) Tie Fork - HUC 160202020103;
- (iv) Middle Soldier Creek - HUC 160202020105;
- (v) Lake Fork - HUC 160202020106;
- (vi) Lower Soldier Creek - HUC 160202020107;
- (vii) Upper Thistle Creek - HUC 160202020202;
- (viii) Nebo Creek - HUC 160202020203;
- (ix) Middle Thistle Creek - HUC 160202020204;
- (x) Lower Thistle Creek - HUC 160202020205;
- (xi) Sixth Water Creek - HUC 160202020301;
- (xii) Cottonwood Canyon - HUC 160202020302;
- (xiii) Fifth Water Creek - HUC 160202020303;
- (xiv) Upper Diamond Fork - HUC 160202020304;
- (xv) Wannrhodes Canyon - HUC 160202020305;
- (xvi) Middle Diamond Fork - HUC 160202020306;
- (xvii) Lower Diamond Fork - HUC 160202020307;
- (xviii) Headwaters Left Fork Hobble Creek - HUC 160202020401;
- (xix) Headwaters Right Fork Hobble Creek - HUC 160202020402;
- (xx) Outlet Left Fork Hobble Creek - HUC 160202020403;
- (xxi) Outlet Right Fork Hobble Creek - HUC 160202020404;
- (xxii) Upper Spanish Fork Creek - HUC 160202020501;
- (xxiii) Middle Spanish Fork Creek - HUC 160202020502;
- (xxiv) Peteetneet Creek - HUC 160202020601;
- (xxv) Spring Creek - HUC 160202020602;
- (xxvi) Beer Creek - HUC 160202020603;
- (xxvii) Big Spring Hollow/South Fork Provo River - HUC 160202030502;
- (xxviii) Pole Creek/Salt Creek - HUC 160202010104;
- (xxix) Middle American Fork Canyon - HUC 160202010802;
- (xxx) Mill Fork - HUC 160202020104; and
- (xxxi) Upper American Fork Canyon - HUC 160202010801.

(z) Wasatch County - stocking is prohibited in the following areas:

- (i) Willow Creek/Strawberry River - HUC 140600040101;
- (ii) Clyde Creek/Strawberry River - HUC 140600040102;
- (iii) Indian Creek - HUC 140600040104;
- (iv) Trout Creek/Strawberry River - HUC 140600040105;
- (v) Soldier Creek/Strawberry River - HUC 140600040106;
- (vi) Willow Creek - HUC 140600040301;
- (vii) Current Creek Reservoir - HUC 140600040401;
- (viii) Little Red Creek - HUC 140600040402;
- (ix) Outlet Current Creek - HUC 140600040403;
- (x) Water Hollow/Current Creek - HUC 140600040404;
- (xi) Headwaters West Fork Duchesne River - HUC 140600030101;

- (xii) Little South Fork Provo River - HUC 160202030201;
- (xiii) Bench Creek/Provo River - HUC 160202030202;
- (xiv) Lady Long Hollow/Provo River - HUC 160202030203;
- (xv) Charcoal Canyon/Provo River - HUC 160202030204;
- (xvi) Drain Tunnel Creek - HUC 160202030301;
- (xvii) Lake Creek - HUC 160202030302;
- (xviii) Center Creek - HUC 160202030303;
- (xix) Cottonwood Canyon/Provo River - HUC 160202030304;
- (xx) Snake Creek - HUC 160202030305;
- (xxi) Spring Creek/Provo River - HUC 160202030306;
- (xxii) Daniels Creek - HUC 160202030401;
- (xxiii) Upper Main Creek - HUC 160202030403;
- (xxiv) Lower Main Creek - HUC 160202030404;
- (xxv) Deer Creek Reservoir-Provo River - HUC 160202030405;
- (xxvi) Provo Deer Creek - HUC 160202030501;
- (xxvii) Little Hobble Creek - HUC 160202030402;
- (xxviii) Mill Hollow/South Fork Provo River - HUC 160202030104; and
- (xxix) Mud Creek - HUC 140600040103.
- (aa) Washington County - stocking is prohibited in the following areas:
 - (i) Ash Creek - HUC 150100080405;
 - (ii) Beaver Dam Wash - HUC 15010010;
 - (iii) Laverkin Creek - HUC 150100080302;
 - (iv) Leeds Creek - HUC 150100080906;
 - (v) Baker Dam Reservoir/Santa Clara River - HUC 150100080704;
 - (vi) Tobin Wash - HUC 150100080802;
 - (vii) Sand Cove Wash - HUC 150100080801;
 - (viii) Manganese Wash/Santa Clara River - HUC 150100080804;
 - (ix) Wittwer Canyon/Santa Clara River - HUC 150100080808;
 - (x) Cove Wash/Santa Clara River - HUC 150100080809;
 - (xi) Moody Wash - HUC 150100080603;
 - (xii) Upper Moody Wash - HUC 150100080602;
 - (xiii) Magotsu Creek - HUC 150100080704;
 - (xiv) South Ash Creek - HUC 150100080405);
 - (xv) Water Canyon - HUC 150100080701);
 - (xvi) Chinatown Wash/Virgin River – HUC 150100080508;
 - (xvii) Lower Gould Wash - HUC 150100080508;
 - (xviii) Grapevine Wash/Virgin River - HUC 150100080903;
 - (xix) Cottonwood Wash/Virgin River - HUC 150100080909;
 - (xx) Middleton Wash/Virgin River - HUC 150100080910;
 - (xxi) Lower Fort Pierce Wash - HUC 150100080605;
 - (xxii) Atkinville Wash - HUC 150100080303;
 - (xxiii) Lizard Wash - HUC 150100080302;
 - (xxiv) Val Wash/Virgin River - HUC 150100080307;
 - (xxv) Bulldog Canyon - HUC 150100080310; and
 - (xxvi) Fort Pierce Wash - HUC 15010009.
- (bb) Wayne County - no areas closed to stocking fertile rainbow trout.

- (cc) Weber County - stocking is prohibited in the following areas:
- (i) North Fork Ogden River - HUC 16020102;
 - (ii) Middle Fork Ogden River and Gertsen Creek - HUC 16020102; and
 - (iii) South Fork Ogden River and Gertsen Creek - HUC 16020102.

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Proposal

R657. Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources.

R657-58. Fishing Contests and Clinics

R657-58-1. Purpose and Authority.

(1) Under authority of Sections 23-14-18 and 23-14-19 of the Utah Code, the Wildlife Board has established this rule to provide the standards and procedures for fishing contests and events including:

- a) Type I fishing contests
- b) Type II fishing contests
- c) tagged fish contests, and
- d) fishing clinics

(2) Any violation of, or failure to comply with, any provision of this rule or any specific requirements in a Certificate of Registration issued pursuant to this rule may be grounds for revocation or suspension of the Certificate of Registration, as determined by the division.

R657-58-6. Requirements for Tagged Fish Contests

(1) A COR from the Division of Wildlife Resources is required to conduct any tagged fish contest, regardless of number of contestants or value of prizes or awards.

~~(2) All COR application for a tagged fish contest must be received by the division between December 1st and December 31st of the year prior to when the contest is to be held.~~ [(3)] If more than one application is received for a water in a year then a drawing will be held to select the applicant to receive the COR.

[(4)]3 Only one tagged fish contest per year may be held on any water ~~[approved for tagged fish contests].~~

[(5)]4 Tagged fish contests must have the start date and end date identified on the COR Application.

[(6)]5 Tagging of fish for tagged fish contests must be conducted only by division personnel, or by designated representatives working under the direct supervision of the division.

[(7)]6 Without prior authorization from the division, it is prohibited to:

- (a) tag, fin-clip or mark fish in any way or
- (b) introduce tagged, fin-clipped or marked fish into a water.

[(8)]7 The organizer of a tagged fish contest will assume all responsibility for the contest and the purchase of tags and tagging equipment.

~~[(9) Tagged fish contests are permitted only on the following waters and only for the fish species listed for those waters:]~~

~~[(a) Big Sandwash (Duchesne County) for trout;]~~

~~[(b) Deer Creek Reservoir (Wasatch County) for trout;]~~

~~[(c) East Canyon Reservoir (Morgan County) for smallmouth bass;]~~

~~[(d) Echo Reservoir (Summit County) for yellow perch, trout;]~~

~~[(e) Flaming Gorge Reservoir (Daggett County) for burbot, lake trout;]~~

~~[(f) Gunlock Reservoir (Washington County) for crappie, bass;]~~

~~[(g) Hyrum Reservoir (Cache County) for yellow perch, trout;]~~

~~[(h) Lake Powell (Garfield, Kane and San Juan counties) for striped bass;]~~

~~[(i) Jordanelle Reservoir (Wasatch County) for yellow perch, trout, bass;]~~

- ~~[(j) Moose Pond (Daggett County) for trout;]~~
- ~~[(k) Millsite Reservoir (Emery County) for trout;]~~
- ~~[(l) Otter Creek Reservoir (Piute County) for trout;]~~
- ~~[(m) Palisade (Sanpete County) for trout;]~~
- ~~[(n) Panquitch Lake (Garfield County) for rainbow trout;]~~
- ~~[(o) Piute Reservoir (Piute County) for trout;]~~
- ~~[(p) Quail Creek Reservoir (Washington County) for trout, bass;]~~
- ~~[(q) Red Fleet Reservoir (Uintah County) for trout, bluegill;]~~
- ~~[(r) Rockport Reservoir (Summit County) for yellow perch, trout;]~~
- ~~[(s) Sand Hollow Reservoir (Washington County) for bluegill, bass;]~~
- ~~[(t) Scofield Reservoir (Carbon and Utah counties) for rainbow trout;]~~
- ~~[(u) Starvation Reservoir (Duchesne County) for walleye;]~~
- ~~[(v) Steinaker Reservoir (Uintah County) for trout, bluegill;]~~
- ~~[(w) Utah Lake (Utah County) for white bass, carp;]~~
- ~~[(x) Willard Bay (Box Elder County) for carp, hybrid striped bass; and]~~
- ~~[(y) Yuba Reservoir (Juab and Sanpete counties) for walleye.]~~

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R657. Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources.

R657-13. Taking Fish and Crayfish.

R657-13-1. Purpose and Authority.

(1) Under authority of Sections 23-14-18 and 23-14-19 of the Utah Code, the Wildlife Board has established this rule for taking fish and crayfish.

(2) Specific dates, areas, methods of take, requirements and other administrative details which may change annually and are pertinent are published in the proclamation of the Wildlife Board for taking fish and crayfish.

R657-13-16. Possession and Transportation of Dead Fish and Crayfish.

(1)(a) At all waters except Strawberry Reservoir, Scofield Reservoir, Panguitch Lake~~[-and]~~, Jordanelle Reservoir [and Lake Powell](#), game fish may be dressed, filleted, have heads and/or tails removed, or otherwise be physically altered after completing the act of fishing or reaching a fish cleaning station, camp, or principal means of land transportation. It is unlawful to possess fish while engaged in the act of fishing that have been dressed or filleted. This shall not apply to fish that are processed for immediate consumption or to fish held from a previous day's catch.

(b) Trout and/or salmon taken at Strawberry Reservoir, Scofield Reservoir and Panguitch Lake, and smallmouth bass taken at Jordanelle may not be filleted and the heads or tails may not be removed in the field or in transit.

[\(c\) Fish may be filleted at any time and anglers may possess filleted fish at any time at Lake Powell.](#)

(2) A legal limit of game fish or crayfish may accompany the holder of a valid fishing or combination license within Utah or when leaving Utah.

(3) A person may possess or transport a legal limit of game fish or crayfish for another person when accompanied by a donation letter.

(4) A person may not take more than one bag limit in any one day or possess more than one bag limit of each species or species aggregate regardless of the number of days spent fishing.

(5) A person may possess or transport dead fish on a receipt from a registered commercial fee fishing installation, a private pond owner, or a short-term fishing event. This receipt shall specify:

- (a) the number and species of fish;
- (b) date caught;
- (c) the certificate of registration number of the installation, pond, or short-term fishing event; and
- (d) the name, address, telephone number of the seller.

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